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## PROYECTO VALLE DE NACO

ENTERED  
5-20-85

Date 5 April 85 Substance Stone, tuff Lot Number 18K/22  
 Cat No. 18K/22-4 Multiples? (a, b, c, etc.) no Object Metate Fragment  
 Cat by: S  
 Drawn by: S

## Description:

Paste Group (lenses + figurines):

Thickness

5-7 cm

Handle width

Form (lenses):

Height

9.2 cm

Handle thickness

Width

12.2 cm

Diameter

## Full

## Verbal Description

A corner with leg stub from a metate. It is unusual in that it is made of tuff, not vesicular basalt. The upper surface is only partially flat -- are the pocks and holes deliberate, to mimic basalt? why not simply use basalt? One edge is smoothed, but also has a few pocks. Pocks may therefore be left from pecking out the rough metate. The second edge is quite rough, as is the underside. The leg was broken off in excavation. It was approximately 5 x 5.5 cm at its attachment to the metate. Unlike basalt metatites that have rounded or tapered edges, this one has flat edges, although there is some tapering before the vertical, flat surface. Made of Tuff.

(drawing on reverse)

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